Coffee Registration Applications Pending in Coorg District

52. Sri N. LOKAYYA NAIK (Virajpet).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Coffee Registration applications pending in Coorg District in each Taluk up-to-date ;

(*b*) the number of such applications pending for more than two years ;

(*c*) the reasons for delay ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Mercara Taluk	...	785
Virajpet Taluk	...	516
Somwarpet Taluk	...	286
	Total	1,588

(*b*) 455.

(*c*) The reasons for delay are :

(i) Time taken for surveying the lands where part of a S. No. is brought under cultivation.

(ii) failure of the applicants to produce necessary documents called for.

(iii) Assessment of tree value in the case of bane lands.

(iv) Recovery of back assessment, where coffee has been planted before Registration.

(v) Time taken for recovery of survey charges.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಲೋಕಯ್ಯ ನಾಯಕ್.—ಜನರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಕೆಲವು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂಥವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ —ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪುನಃ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Suspension of Water Rate in Tumkur District

60. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Reveune be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of water rate collected in Tumkur and other taluks in Tumkur District ;

(*b*) whether a re-enquiry was conducted, regarding levy of water rate in Tumkur District; if so, the stage at which the enquiry proceedings are pending;

(*c*) the number of tanks in Tumkur Taluk that had water since 1964-65 up-to-date; details may be given year wise;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that collection of Land Revenue in Tumkur District was suspended by the Government since the last four years due to famine;

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to issue directions to the authorities concerned in Tumkur district, to cancel collection of water rate for the past 3 years, *i.e.*, from 1965-66 ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The amount of water rate collected is as follows:

Name of the Taluk		*Amount Collected*
1. Tumkur	...	1,13,876-13
2. Kunigal	...	3,34,133-93
3. Gubbi	...	68,495-09
4. Tiptur	...	54,325-73
5. Turuvekere	...	1,69,287-00
6. Chickanayakanahalli	...	1,63,936-76
7. Sira	...	21,433-21
8. Pavagada	...	677-48
9. Madhugiri	...	21,899-39
10. Koratagere	...	7,496-40
Total	Rs.	9,55,561-12

(*b*) Enquiries are in progress.

(*c*) The information will be available after the enquiries referred to in (*b*) are completed.

(*d*) 1. Collection of Land Revenur suspended during :—

1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69 } In entire District.

1969-70 In Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

2. Remission of Land Revenue sanctioned :

Year	*Amount of Remission*
1965-66	13,31,508-44
1967-68	11,91,982-67
1968-69	8,02,642-28
1969-70	1,82,350-53

(*e*) No.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—You have conceded that because of the famine prevailing in the Tumkur District from 1965-66 to 1968-69 and in Sira and Pavagada taluks during 1969-70 collection of land revenue was suspended. Can you make it a point to see that collection of land revenue is cancelled and ryots are not put to difficulties in these areas because their living itself is at stake ?

† **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.**—In the month of April I have issued a circular stating that the Assistant Commissioner and the Assistant Engineer should go from place to place and hold enquiries and if they are satisfied that water is not being taken they can give remission in those cases.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Government have stated that enquiries are in progress. But even before these enquiries could be completed, the officials concerned are coercing the ryots to pay the money. Can you kindly instruct the officials concerned to see that the collection are immediately stopped till the enquiries are completed ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—So far as these matters are concerned, no coercive measures are being taken by any official, and the enquirles are in brisk progress.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಗಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಏನಿದೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಅಂತರ ಇದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೂಕ್ತ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಂತರ ನೀರಿನ ದರವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಂತರ ಇದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನೀರಿನ ದರವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಪುನರ್‌ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಅವರು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನೆಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಡೆ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಸಹ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ದಿನ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ವಾಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾಳೆಯಾದರೂ ಕೂಡ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ,

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the hon. Member wants, he may give notice for half-an-hour discussion and I shall admit it. Now next Question No. 61.

Excommunication of an individual of Jain community

61. **Sri M. NAGAPPA** (Raichur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

whether the police has made any inquiries about the excommunication of an individual of Jain community by the influential Jain community people of Bangalore City during April, 1970, and prosecuted the persons concerned ?